

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF GRAYSON COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT, GRAYSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, (1))
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING SAID DISTRICT)
TO CONSTRUCT MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS AND) CASE NO. 10343
ADDITIONS TO ITS EXISTING MUNICIPAL WATER)
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PURSUANT TO THE)
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 74 OF THE KENTUCKY)
REVISED STATUTES; AND (2) SEEKING APPROVAL)
OF THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN SECURITIES)

O R D E R

On August 5, 1988, Grayson County Water District ("Grayson Water") filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a \$1,400,000 waterworks improvement project, and for approval of its plan of financing for this project. Grayson Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023 which requires the Commission approve the application within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements.

This project will provide service to approximately 456 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$1,343,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), and \$57,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

The Chairman of Grayson Water certifies that reliable and adequate service can be maintained throughout the expanded system after completion of the proposed construction. The Commission reminds Grayson Water of its obligation to provide adequate and reliable^b service to all of its customers. The adequacy of the expanded water distribution system after construction should be monitored. If the level of service is inadequate or declining, or the pressure to any customer is outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), Grayson Water must take necessary actions to maintain the level of service in conformance with the regulations of the Commission.

On review of the record and being advised, the Commission finds:

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.023, the Commission has no discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this application. The application must be approved if the minimum filing requirements have been satisfactorily completed.

2. The minimum filing requirements have been met in this case. Grayson Water's Chairman has certified that the project has been designed to meet the construction and operating standards set out in the Commission's regulations.

3. Grayson Water should monitor the adequacy of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining, or the pressure to any customer is outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), Grayson Water should take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with the Commission's regulations.

4. Grayson Water should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the proposed construction project. The proposed construction financing plan with FmHA should also be approved.


5. Grayson Water should require the engineer to furnish within 60 days of the date of substantial completion of this construction a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of August, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director